GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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FOOD ADULTERATION
Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether food adulteration is rampant in the city despite the food samples being picked up by the Food Inspectors;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the number of samples picked up by them during the last three years;

(c) the total number of Food Inspectors required alongwith the current strength;

(d) the number of cases where samples were found to be adulterated also indicating the commodities concerned;

(e) the reasons for failure to pick adequate number of samples by Food Inspectors for proper assessment; and

(f) the action taken by the Government where the samples were found to be adulterated?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.